

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: PROTEIN WITH CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIVISION MODULATING  
ACTIVITY AND DNA ENCODING SUCH PROTEIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 2, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6-10, 13, 14 and 16 as follows:

3. (Amended) Expression vector, characterized in that it contains a DNA  
sequence according to claim 1.

4. (Amended) Protein characterized in that it is encoded by a DNA  
sequence according to claim 1.